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FANWOOD

LITERARY NIGHT

Eleven speakers were on the program Tuesday evening at the third meeting of the Fanwood Literary Society, operated under the direction of the General Organization. The program, arranged by President Schroeder, Secretary Konrady and Chairman Brattesani, listed Cadets Truglio, Arena, O'Sullivan, Forman, Fitzpatrick, Roecklein, Sandoval, Norflus, Gonzales, Melnick and Geltzer as speakers, as well as several impromptu acts.

Since its revival after several years layoff, the literary group has made strides into the esteem of the General Organization and now ranks as one of the most pleasant activities in the Cadet life. The officers of the group have brought it along sanely and intelligently until it is now a strong organization. It has also strengthened the General Organization, since about ten Cadets made requests for reinstatement, supposedly so as to be able to attend the Literary meetings. Mr. Lux is advisor of the organization.

BASKETBALL

Dickinson High School will be the opponents in the most interest-compelling home game of the season on Friday evening, in the 155th Street gymnasium. As a special added attraction, Athletic Director Adrian Tainsly secured one of the most spectacular Metropolitan deafdom games, with the Hebrew Association of the Deaf matched against the Union League. Both games should be thrillers, with the Dickinson team lining up on about even terms with Fanwood and the club contest showing some of New York's best deaf players, along with the intense rivalry between the two organizations. Mr. Lux is handling the sale of tickets, which is passing expectations of one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings for any home contest. Roosevelt High, one of the strongest teams in this sector, will play a second game here next Tuesday against the Fanwood crew.

Fanwood dropped the interstate warm-up for the Eastern Tournament to New Jersey, 16 to 33, Saturday in Trenton. The game was a contest until the final quarter when Captain Forman, who is getting himself recognized as the Fanwood hub, fouled out. The lads from across the Hudson then put on the steam to make 12 points. After a discouraging first period, Fanwood opened up in the second quarter to pull to 10 to 15 at the half, largely on the long range sharpshooting of Hosking. Greenstone and Forman also contributed points.

Though trailing, 15 to 21, at three quarters, Fanwood was still in the ball game until the blast early in the final period.

POOL TOURNAMENT

About forty Cadets have signified their intention of playing in the second annual championship pocket billiard tournament, which will start late this week, for prizes secured by Mr. Gruber, member of the General Organization managing board. The tournament, won last year by Cadet Epstein, who is now out of school, will be played under "50 point call" rules throughout the single elimination tournament. Chairman Brattesani has appointed a committee composed of Cadets Schroeder, Rullo, LaSala, Abrahamson and Roecklein to work with Lieutenants Carick and Wilkerson in directing the event.

SCOUT NEWS

On the night of January 25th the Boy Scouts had their first skit. Each Patrol has to give a play or a show every month. The first prize for the best play was given to the Black Hawk patrol, and the second prize to the Eagle patrol. The name of the Black Hawk's play was "The Indian and his Arrow." The Eagles gave a play about highway safety. The Scouts enjoyed both plays and it was not easy to judge the best one.

Before the plays were given, Scoutmaster Greenberg asked Herbert Schneider if he wanted to pass a test for swimming. Of course, Herbert told him he did. Then Scoutmaster Greenberg asked him to put on a bathing suit and be ready to swim. Without delay Herbert dashed out of the Scout room and returned in his bathing suit. He asked the Scoutmaster if he had to swim in the cold Hudson River near-by. "No," replied the Scoutmaster, "but in this." In the Scoutmaster's hand was a glass of water.

Scout Harold Altsitzer passed the first class test for thrift.

Assistant patrol leader Edward Hansen passed the test for handicraft.

Patrol Leader was successful in his test for basketry, as was Scout Morton Schlissel in his test for first aid.

The Scoutmaster has a list of names of boys who want to learn how to "do a good turn." The Scouts are working hard for many other tests.

A touring Business School team from Philadelphia nosed out a fighting Fanwood team 26 to 21 after a real battle on the 155th court last Wednesday evening. Mariano, Greenstone and Hosking led the Fanwood scoring with 13 points.

Harry Hirson (sh! please) followed the Fanwood team to Trenton Saturday to see the New Jersey game.

Mr. Davies, spending his usual week-end in his Trenton home, not only watched the game, but operated the New Jersey scorebook.

Capitalizing upon the experience gained in writing for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Lieutenant Wilkerson was appointed assistant editor of the Sun, New York University School of Education news weekly, for the second term.

Cadet David Hecht booted a 50-yard goal to help his St. Mel team best the French Club in a 3 to 1 Metropolitan League soccer match Sunday. Hecht, a good all-around young athlete, is recognized as one of the better coming soccer player in this area.

JOHN WILKERSON.

Official Announcement

The Mid-west Schools for the Deaf Athletic Conference will hold its third annual basketball tournament March 25 and 26, at Faribault, Minnesota, with the Minnesota School for the Deaf as sponsor.

Chairman of the faculty group handling the meet is Conference President Wesley Lauritsen, who will be glad to supply any additional information requested.

E. IVAN CURTIS,
Sec'y - Treas., M. W. S. D. A. C.
Sioux Falls, S. D.,
February 1, 1938.

It is reported that Mr. Jacob Herbst of Bayonne, N. J., passed away on January 13th. He had been working at Tide Water Company for thirty-three years. He was 47 years old.

E. M. Gallaudet Anniversary Observed

By Charles Joselow

In order to perpetuate the memory of the great benefactor of the deaf and founder of Gallaudet College, the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association observed the birthday anniversary of Edward Miner Gallaudet with its annual dinner on Saturday evening, February 5th, at Landry's Restaurant, in the heart of Greenwich Village, one of the renowned spots of New York City.

Delicious to the last course, the dinner was served smoothly by Filipino waiters, so competent in their services that most of the time their presence in the room was hardly noticeable. Instead of the usual custom of preparing a program of speakers in the hands of a toastmaster, Chairman Dibble hit upon the diversion of having all the Gallaudetians present take the floor in order of their years of graduation, from the year of 1936 way back to 1887. At once the night became alive with the legion of reminiscences, serious and humorous, reflecting the character and life work of the beloved Dr. Gallaudet. Afterwards, it was evident that the older the alumni, the longer their speeches were, owing to their rich funds of experiences while they were students at Gallaudet College during his incumbency of office. However, the younger graduates, who had never had the blessing of meeting this benevolent personality, decked their brief speeches with expressions of their deep appreciation for the higher education and opportunities offered them as the result of his efforts. Miss Teegarden, daughter of Mr. George M. Teegarden '76, and a teacher at the New York School for the Deaf, was generous enough to show around her father's precious autograph album, which proved to be an interesting exhibition of the old-time signatures of Dr. Gallaudet himself, members of the faculty of Gallaudet College in the eighties, and his contemporaries. Characteristic of Greenwich Village, the dining room was oddly decorated but in an amusing manner, and conveniently small to keep the guests in warm contact with one another. In fine, everybody at the occasion entered into the spirit of the atmosphere, a very real thing indeed.

Those present were, starting with the year of 1883, out of deference to the old-timers: Dr. Thomas Fox '83 and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Bertha Barnes '96, H. Lewis '96 and Mrs. Lewis, Samuel Kohn, ex-'08, Miss Alice Teegarden N-'07, Dr. Edwin Nies '11 and Mrs. Nies N-'11, Victor O. Skyberg N-'12 and Mrs. Skyberg, A. Struck '12, Rev. Mr. Braddock '18 and Mrs. Braddock '21, Mrs. S. Kaminsky ex-'20, Mrs. H. Peters '23 and Mr. Peters, Sam Rogalsky ex-'24, Miss Margaret Jackson '25, Miss Ione Dibble ex-'25, Miss Mabel Armstrong '28, Mrs. Lillian Sacks '28, Charles Joselow '28, Arthur Kruger '33, George Lynch '33, Miss Florence Schornstein '33, Miss Ruth Yeager '36, and Miss Eleanor Sherman, a descendant of the Gallaudet family.

Mrs. Michael Auerbach, with her daughter-in-law and a friend, arrived home last week after a three weeks vacation at the South. They remained at Albany, Georgia, where they visited a factory for breaking pecans. They also visited St. Augustine, Florida. Mrs. Auerbach looks very good and well tanned, and reports the party had a most enjoyable time.

NEW YORK CITY

EPHPHETA SOCIETY

For many years it was the custom of the Jesuit Fathers to reserve for the Catholic deaf of New York one of its halls at the College, for their entertainment and edification on Washington's Birthday. This year it will again be the College Theatre. But it will be a different affair this time. Mr. George Lynch, who has acquired an enviable reputation in things literary, will direct a series of small stage plays. He will be supported by well known personages of New York and environs. There will also be a movie thriller thrown in. The College Theatre can hold 1,000 people and every one will be afforded a clear view of the actors as the rows or seats are inclined. There is also a balcony. All in all, it is a theatre comparable to Broadway. This show will be under auspices of the New York Catholic Center of the Deaf, and the proceeds will go to the fund for the publication of the *Catholic Deaf-Mute*. See advertisement for fuller details.

ST. ANN'S NOTES

The fourth "Three-in-One" Entertainment at St. Ann's Guild House took place on Saturday evening, February 5th, and exceeded all expectations. Two hundred and ninety-two tickets were sold at the door and many late comers were turned away for lack of room. With nine tables of Bridge, "500" and Bunco on the second floor, five reels of movies on the first floor, and dancing and games and refreshments in the basement, it was indeed a full house. Such a gathering had not been seen for years. The hat-check system collapsed under the weight of numbers. Not a hamburger sandwich or a cup of coffee had time to grow cold.

Mr. Ernest Marshall, chairman and originator of the "Three-in-One", says the next event of the series will be held shortly after Easter. He has some new stunts in readiness. Ample notice will be given later, for the benefit of the public.

Important business will be transacted at the next meeting of the Woman's Parish Aid Society, of St. Ann's Church, on Tuesday evening, February 15th. All members of this association are urged to be present.

The Men's Club is having its Annual Carnival on Saturday evening, February 19th. Costumes will be worn, and a good time is promised. The Men's Club is also celebrating its 25th anniversary with a dinner on Monday evening, February 21st. It will be held at a restaurant near the church. Tickets are on sale, at one dollar. Members and friends of the Men's Club will be welcome, if reservations are made two days in advance.

Mr. William A. Renner was over in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the week-end with his son Bobbie, for an exploration trip around the historic village. Incidentally, they succeeded in locating the Frats' frolic after being lost in the maze of Philly streets most of the day.

The mother of Julius Seandel died last week, after being ill for several weeks.

Of course, you will be there Saturday, the 12th. The stage is all set for Brooklyn Division, No. 23's big affair at the Center Hotel, 108 West 43d Street. Indications are that over a thousand are coming from all over the Eastern seaboard states, making the affair practically a convention in itself.

BASKETBALL

By Arthur Kruger

In a bedlam of pounding feet, piercing whistles and "howling" spectators, basketball has opened a winter-long stand among the state schools for the deaf in every section of the country.

Basketball has been recognized as a major sport by all the state schools for the deaf. More pupils play basketball than football or baseball. Basketball is a sport which requires a minimum of equipment and expenditure of money. It is the only great winter sport, as it can better be played on a board floor than on the ground. Basketball further is a game of thrills—every time the ball goes through the basket the spectators receive a thrill that is akin to the thrill that comes with a touchdown or a home run.

Basketball, however, is not only popular with the fans, but is also the favorite intramural sport of the pupils in every state school, and it is probably true that all state schools support more basketball teams than football, baseball and track teams.

The January issue of the *American Annals of the Deaf* shows that there are at least 60 state residential schools for the deaf in the country, and, believe it or not, every school has basketball teams.

There are about equal number of deaf and hearing basketball coaches, and the following is a list of deaf coaches:

Abraham Cohen (Rhode Island), Walter C. Rockwell (American), James A. McVernon (Maryland), T. C. Lewellyn (Virginia), Charles J. Miller (Ohio), Paul C. Zieske (Michigan), Frederick J. Neesam (Wisconsin), George K. Brown (North Carolina), Barton Clark (Georgia), Bilbo Monaghan (Mississippi), Earl Bell (Arkansas), Claude H. Hoffmeyer (Kentucky), Guy A. Calame (Oklahoma), Edward S. Foltz (Kansas), Nicholas Peterson (Nebraska), Albert Krohn (South Dakota), Powell J. Wilson (New Mexico), Fred O. Tell (Arizona), Louis Byouk (California), Konrad A. Hokanson (Oregon), Oscar Sanders (Washington), William J. Foley (St. Joseph's), Joseph Burnett (Utah).

The hearing mentors are as follows:

Adrian G. Tainsly (Fanwood), Fred B. Burbank (New Jersey), George W. Harlow (Mt. Airy), John Egan (Western Pennsylvania), John Rybak (St. Mary's), William Schwarzkopf (West Virginia), Kenneth Wilson (Illinois), W. Burton Moore (Missouri), Alfred F. Palmer (Alabama), C. R. Brace (Texas), John W. Alexander (Florida), Jesse T. Warren (Tennessee), James D. Wills (South Carolina), Edgar Roberts (Louisiana), Lloyd Ambrosen (Minnesota), Cecil B. Scott (Iowa), Jacob Caskey (Indiana).

Other state schools having basketball teams (names of their coaches are lacking) are Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Kendall (Wash., D. C.), Clarke (Mass.), Rochester, Central New York, and North Dakota.

The center tap has been eliminated from basketball, except at the start of each half. One of the reasons why the elimination was made was that scores would run higher than in the past. The fans seemed to like it when touchdown after touchdown was made in football, and it is probable that the high scoring will have the same effect in basketball. The primary reason for the elimination, of course, was to give a small team a better chance.

The writer thinks that the elimination of the tap will be a great help to the state school teams as most their players are under six feet. The little boys will have plenty of chance to handle the ball and work their fast-cutting and trick passing play. Lets see how they fare well at the end of the season.

Basketball interest in all of the state schools continued to increase during the past season. Part of the interest is probably due to the influence of the sectional and national tournaments.

TOURNAMENTS

State school basketball teams have their eyes looking forward to the sectional tournaments and have made their schedules for the season with that end in view. Each coach

undoubtedly will seek the best combination of players all through the season for the one chance to win the sectional title and also a chance to compete in the national tourney. There is always a feeling that a loss during the season is an opportunity to correct the fault of offense and to tighten up the style of defense in preparation for the two or three days of tournament play.

It is really gratifying to know that we now have four recognized sectional state schools for the deaf basketball tournaments: namely, Central, Eastern, Southern and Mid-West.

Officially recognized champions who will defend their titles in sectional tournaments this season are:

Eastern—Western Pennsylvania School
Central—Wisconsin School
Mid-West—Kansas School
Southern—Mississippi School
National—Wisconsin School

Last year exactly 34 schools competed in the various tournaments, especially the Kendall School Invitational Tournament, in which the four schools—Maryland, Kendall, Virginia and West Virginia took part. It is sincerely hoped that some day someone will start a movement to get the Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona schools to stage a tourney for the championship of the Far West, and also to secure the California, Oregon and Washington schools to play for the title of the Pacific Coast. It can be done, and will be done if the schools there will bestir themselves and get busy. Nothing is impossible to those who try. There is always a way where there is a will, so it is greatly hoped that the following coaches will put over the Far West and the Pacific Coast tourney: Sanders of Washington, Hokanson of Oregon, Byouk of California, Tell of Arizona, Wilson of New Mexico, Mulligan of Colorado, and Burnett of Utah.

The writer has been to all Eastern tourneys except one. What particularly attracted his attention in these meets was the sportsmanship displayed. All played cleanly. It was really interesting to see the deaf players from various states mingling and making friends with each other. Most of them had never been out of their home states, so the writer strongly believes that the tournament is of great educational as well as social value for each one of the participating players. This is one main reason why all state schools should support basketball tournaments. And what is more they should support it as basketball is a body builder as well as a character builder.

The writer has been repeatedly asked to write a history and also a summary of the four sectional tournaments, so here it is.

CENTRAL STATES TOURNEYS

The fourteenth annual Central States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament will take place for the second time at the Wisconsin School, Delavan, March 3-4-5. From 1925 to 1937 tourneys, 143 games have been played. The elimination method was used in the first and second tourneys. Four teams—Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Ohio—competed in the first tourney at the Indiana School in 1925, while six teams—Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky—took part in the second tourney the following year. Since 1927 the elimination method has been discarded in favor of the round robin method, which gives the teams a chance to win the championship on percentage and scoring, even after losing one game. Three times in 1931, 1932, and 1936, Illinois has won this synthetic championship. Wisconsin tied twice in 1931 and 1932, and got second place each time. Indiana tied twice in 1931 and 1936, but secured no better than third position each time. Michigan tied once in 1936 and was second on points. Illinois and Indiana have been host of the tourney six and five times, respectively; Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio

once. Illinois and Indiana are the only schools that have competed in all Central tourneys, while Coach Neesam of the Wisconsin School is the only coach who has been to all of the tourneys.

Previous Central champions and names of coaches, in parenthesis, were as follow:

1925—Illinois (Burns)
1926—Ohio (Holdren)
1927—Indiana (Norris)
1928—Indiana (Norris)
1929—Indiana (Norris)
1930—Kentucky (Martin)
1931—Illinois (Burns)
1932—Illinois (Burns)
1933—Illinois (Burns)
1934—Wisconsin (Neesam)
1935—Indiana (Caskey)
1936—Illinois (Burns)
1937—Wisconsin (Neesam)

All tournaments standing from 1925 to 1937 are as follows:

	W	L	Tys		W	L	Tys
Ind	39	15	13	Mo	4	10	3
Ill	36	16	13	Ky	9	29	9
Wis	28	20	12	Kan	2	3	1
Ohio	11	17	7	Minn	1	3	1
Mich	12	22	8	Iowa	1	8	2

EASTERN STATES TOURNEYS

For the second time the Western Pennsylvania School at Pittsburgh will be the scene for the eleventh annual Eastern States Schools for the Deaf Association Basketball Tournament on either February 18-19 or February 24-25-26.

The officers of the Association are President, John A. Gough of Kendall; Vice-President, Fred B. Burbank of New Jersey; and Secretary-Treasurer, John Egan of Western Pennsylvania.

The dedication exercises of the new gymnasium at the New Jersey School in 1927 was the birth of the first Eastern tourney. After a lapse of a year the second tourney was held at the Maryland School in 1929, and thereafter the tourney had been held annually—twice at the American, Mt. Airy and New Jersey Schools; once at the Western Pennsylvania and St. Joseph's Schools.

One hundred and sixty-one games, four of which were forfeit games (forfeit—teams failing to appear) have been played since the first tourney. All of the past tourneys except one were elimination contests. The 1929 tourney at the Maryland School was a round-robin contest in which each of six teams—American, Mt. Airy, Virginia, St. Joseph's Maryland and New Jersey—met each of the other teams once. Only four schools—Mt. Airy, New Jersey, St. Joseph's and Maryland—have competed in all of the ten tourneys. Ever since the first tournament was held, up to last year, Mt. Airy has never finished lower than third place—three firsts, three seconds, and four thirds. Coach Harlow of Mt. Airy is the sole remaining coach of the group attending the first Eastern tourney in 1927.

Eastern champions since 1927 were as follows:

1927—New Jersey (Moore)
1929—American (Bouchard)
1930—Mt. Airy (Harlow)
1931—Mt. Airy (Harlow)
1932—W. Penna. (Davies)
1933—Mt. Airy (Harlow)
1934—Lexington (Fairhead)
1935—New Jersey (Burbank)
1936—New Jersey (Burbank)
1937—W. Penna. (Egan)

The following is the all-tournaments standing, in which Pennsylvania (Mt. Airy) leads with 33 victories and only 7 defeats:

	W	L	Tys		W	L	Tys
Penna.	33	7	10	Md.	15	20	10
W. Pa.	18	6	6	St. J.	11	20	10
Amer.	20	14	9	Lex.	5	12	7
N. J.	19	16	10	R. I.	2	16	7
Fanw'd	15	15	9	St. M.	1	2	1
Va.	12	15	8	W. Va.	0	2	1
Kendall	10	16	8				

SOUTHERN STATES TOURNEYS

The seventh annual "Dixie" basketball tournament will be held at the Arkansas School, Little Rock, on March 10-11-12. In last year's tournament at Talladega, Alabama, the Southern States basketball conference known as the Athletic Conference of

the Southern Schools for the Deaf was formally organized. Eligible for membership are all the schools south of the Mason-Dixon line and as far west as and including Texas. The Constitution and By-laws was originally drawn by Harry L. Baynes and partly revised by himself, Odie Underhill of North Carolina, Nathan Zimble of Arkansas, and John Alexander of Florida. The constitution contains "definite standards of eligibility of players, but the regulation relating to scholarship was deferred for further study and drafting." The President and Secretary of the Conference is elected from among the faculty of the host of the tourney. The Vice-President and Treasurer is chosen from among the remaining member schools of the Conference. Each member school is assessed a membership fee of \$5.00.

It was Odie W. Underhill, director of athletics and instructor of printing of the North Carolina School and also editor of the *Deaf Carolinian*, who started the movement for the first "Dixie" tourney, and it was the spirited Atlanta deaf who put it "over the top" without any obstruction by managing and financing it. The first tourney was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta (Ga.) on March 11-12, 1927. The next two tourneys in 1928 and 1929 were also conducted by the Atlantans. The fourth tourney was held at the Arkansas School in 1930, in which eight powerful teams took part; namely, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi. After a lapse of three years due to depression the tourney was resumed at the Louisiana School, Baton Rouge, in 1934. This was a round robin contest in which seven schools competed. The tourney was cancelled in 1935 and 1936, due to death of the superintendent of the host school. Last year's tourney at the Alabama School was the largest ever organized, in which eleven schools entered.

In all six tourneys 77 games have been played. For three straight years (1927-29) South Carolina was beaten in the final game by Arkansas. By winning the tourney these three years Arkansas became the owner of the "Michael Trophy", a beautiful silver cup donated by Rev. J. W. Michaels. Participating in only three tourneys, Texas has the best record, winning 12 and losing only 2. In all six tourneys Arkansas is the only Southern school that has never failed to take first, second or third place. Alabama and Arkansas are the only schools that have participated in all six tourneys.

Previous "Dixie" champions were as follows:

1927—Arkansas (Bell)
1928—Arkansas (Bell)
1929—Arkansas (Bell)
1930—Kansas (Foltz)
1934—Texas (Brace)
1937—Mississippi (Monaghan)

All-Tournament standings are as follows:

	W	L	Tys		W	L	Tys
Tex.	12	2	3	La.	2	6	2
Ark.	18	5	6	Fla.	2	13	5
Miss.	9	4	4	Ga.	1	10	4
S. C.	9	5	4	Ky.	1	2	1
Ala.	11	11	6	Okla.	1	2	1
N. C.	4	6	4	Ill.	2	2	1
Tenn.	2	9	5	Kan.	3	6	1

MID-WEST TOURNEYS

The third annual basketball tournament of the Mid-West Conference of Schools for the Deaf will be held at the Minnesota School, Faribault, March 25-26. The conference began during the biennial convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf held at the Illinois School in 1935, and the five members of the conference—Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—had their teams competing in the first annual tourney in 1936, staged at the Nebraska School. In this tourney Minnesota was defeated in the final game by South Dakota but won the championship by a lead of two points over South Dakota. The second annual tourney held at the Iowa School last year was won by Kansas.

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BASKETBALL

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It was said that the first school for the deaf basketball tournament was the Mid-West Tournament, held at the Nebraska School in 1924. The result of the tourney is hereby given:

1st Round.—Nebraska 25, Iowa 3
Kansas 14, South Dakota 8
2d Round.—Kansas 37, Iowa 10
Nebraska 12, South Dakota 11
Final Round.—Iowa 13, South Dakota 10
Kansas 25, Nebraska 12

The officers of the conference for this season are: Welsey Lauritsen of Minnesota, President; Edward Foltz of Kansas, Vice-President; and Ivan Curtis of South Dakota, Secretary-Treasurer.

ALL AMERICA

It seems that a great deal of credit for the ascendancy of basketball of the states schools for the deaf during the past few years can be allotted to J. Frederick Meagher. It was he who first conceived the idea of selecting an All-America States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Team. Of course, his first picking in 1931 was not perfect. Picking an All-America team is an occupation fraught with many pitfalls and inconsistencies. But each year the growth of sectional and national tourneys and the cooperation of superintendents, coaches and scouts make comparisons possible. And in 1933 with the aid of Everett Davies,* an All-America Board of Basketball was formed, composed of himself, Burns, Meagher and Foltz.

The present Board comprises Edward S. Foltz of the Kansas School, George W. Harlow of the Mt. Airy School, Harry L. Baynes of the Alabama School, J. Frederick Meagher of Chicago, and John Wilkerson of the Fanwood School, Secretary.

The Board every year selects "Twenty Best Boys" at the end of the basketball season. The annual selections are graded on playing ability, sportmanship, moral character and scholarship. Handsome copyrighted colored certificates with seal and ribbon are awarded the best twenty boys. One copy is to be forwarded to each boy and the other is to be framed and hung up in any place at his school, where it will undoubtedly stir the boys to greater effort, not only on the court, but to the betterment of character. To the Board, especially J. Frederick Meagher, is due a lot of praise for its deep interest in American deaf young manhood.

The Board also conducts a National Schools for the Deaf Basketball Championship Tournament. The following is the list of National champions:

1930—Kansas
1931—Nebraska
1932—Western Penna.
1933—Illinois
1934—Wisconsin
1935—Indiana
1936—New Jersey
1937—Wisconsin

The last three named were official in form of tourney plays. The first tourney was held at the Western Pennsylvania School in 1935 between New Jersey and Indiana. The second meet was also held at the same school the following year between Illinois and New Jersey. Last year the National Tourney was held at the Illinois School in which three sectional winners—Wisconsin, Mississippi and Kansas—competed. The other titles were awarded on a basis of seasonal play and records.

A PERFECT TEAM

The writer has been asked the following question: "What kind of players would you need to make up the perfect basketball team?" The

*Everett Davies is at present connected with the Fanwood School as Assistant Superintendent and Secretary to Superintendent Skyberg. He was a former coach of the Western Pennsylvania basketball team which won the Eastern title and also named as national champion in 1932.

proper reply, he felt, should be the result of careful thought, study and research. Whereupon he combed through the printed words of Nat Holman of City College of New York, Dr. Phog Allen of Kansas University and other noted members of basketball's literati, seeking therein some clue to the ideal team among the mass of detail on defensive and offensive, technique, shooting theory and mechanics and complicated charts of center tap and out-of-bound plays.

But the search among the words of these gifted authors was in vain. In desperation he turned to the Encyclopedia Britannica and there it was so simply and succinctly stated, it was surprising that the question ever had been raised. Said the encyclopedia: "The object of the basketball game is to have the players on one team put the ball into their own basket and to prevent their opponents from putting it into the other."

Simple, isn't it? All one has to have is five players who can out-score any and all of their individual adversaries every time they step out on the court and there is the formula for the perfect team—one that never can lose.

GREATEST STATE SCHOOL FIVE

The 1930-31 basketball tossers of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, coached by Nick Peterson, is rated the "greatest state school team of all time." The Nebraska boys won thirty consecutive games without a single loss. They went through the Waterloo District Tournament, garnering 120 points in three games; the Fremont Regional Tournament, with 127 points in four games, and then won the State title at Hastings, defeating the powerful Crete High School team, 17 to 11, in the final round. About 850 high schools competed in the Nebraska scholastic tournament. The Nebraska School was not only the state champion. It was the only undefeated high school team in the state, and to finish a long scheduled campaign and then go through the rigors of a tournament without a set-back, having eliminated three other undefeated quintets in the state finals—Schuyler High, McCook High and Crete High. The Nebraskans made 977 points, an average of almost 33 a game.

SPALDING'S

Page 143 of Spalding's Official Basketball Guide for 1937-38 contains a nice little write-up about basketball of the state schools for the deaf, written by none other than J. Frederick Meagher, and is reprinted in condensed form as follows:

"Wisconsin won the basketball championship of America's 209 schools for the deaf in the third annual National championship tournament held at the Illinois School for the Deaf, under the direction of Superintendent Daniel T. Cloud. Mississippi and Kansas contented with Wisconsin for the title, the fourth sectional winner, Western Pennsylvania, being unable to attend.

"Strangely, 1937 was the year of the underdog. All four sectional tournaments—thirty-two different schools competing—were won by teams with mediocre pre-tourney ratings over opponents having much better records. Maryland, Alabama, Ohio and Minnesota, combined, claimed 63 triumphs—mostly over 'hearing' high schools—against six set-backs, prior to the tourneys, while none of the four eventual champions had done better than split even.

"Oddities. — Longest single-game trek: about 1000 miles each way, over snow-covered mountains, when Arizona played Utah at Christmas. Longest tournament trip: Texas to Alabama, 1,600-mile round trip. Longest dash to national: Mississippi, 700 miles in a truck having specially built coach-seats on which players relax in rotation. Oddest emblems: those on Kansas jerseys showing six hands spelling 'K-a-n-s-a-s' in manual

alphabet. North Carolina boys' games follow preliminaries between girls' teams of same schools. First deaf girls' tourney ever held—four teams, in Florida, won by South Carolina. Print-shop students at Illinois issue a 'daily newspaper' of their own during tournament there.

"High Scores — Michigan swamped Bendle High, 81-17. Arkansas totaled 181 points in two days, on January 15th, against Gifford High 81-10; next night piled up an even 100 points against Bradford High's 14. Tallest squad: Arkansas, with seven boys over 5 feet 11, weighing up to 224 pounds. 'Clean play and good sportsmanship' are the shibboleth of Silentdom; spectator reaction makes games with deaf teams a sell-out, so attractive schedules are the usual order."

This is Mr. Meagher's fifth annual write-up for the *Spalding's*. It also contains the seventh annual All-America selections and a small photo of the national champion—Wisconsin School. The *Spalding's* has a nationwide circulation of over 50,000 copies.

Basketball Shorts. — On glancing through the various school magazines, we see that all state schools have an attractive schedule and that they have won most of their scheduled games before Christmas. It seems that 1937-38 will be a banner season for them. Burbank's New Jersey appears to be the leader of the East, as his boys have been going along at a fast pace this season with only two defeats marked up against them. On Saturday evening, January 15th, trailing for three quarters, New Jersey rallied in the last few minutes and defeated St. Joseph's, 23 to 22, on the latter's court. Three days later on Tuesday evening New Jersey's first, second and third teams beat Mt. Airy's three teams. The score of the New Jersey-Mt. Airy varsity contest was 40 to 31. Ned Irish's five-game court card at the famed Madison Square Garden starting at 11:30 A. M. and continuing through 5:30 P. M. on Saturday, January 22nd, brought together the Mt. Airy and Fanwood schools in the final game, in which Mt. Airy easily won, 34 to 21. This contest was regrettably a drab one. Both teams were short on skill and relied solely on man-power to break through. The Mt. Airy quintet took a 13-2 lead at the first quarter and was never headed. Tainsly's Fanwood team is a comparatively green one. He has only one or two regulars left from last season.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The St. Joseph's School of New York City looks like the dark horse in the Eastern States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament this year. The team, coached by William J. Foley, who gets plenty of advice from Coach Vinnie Cavanagh of Fordham University, has won eleven and lost five up to the first week of February against leading high and prep schools in Greater New York City and its environs in convincing fashion, and it is expected to hold this form in view of the fact the squad is mostly composed of veterans. Five games were lost by very close scores.

The starting line-up is composed of almost the same players which lost a delirious thriller with two overtime periods against the Eastern champion—Western Pennsylvania—28 to 30 in the first round of the tourney at the New Jersey School last year. Their own coach finds it hard to compare the present aggregation to the 1936-37 quintet. The players are now more matured and seem to have gained the knack of handling the ball and shooting accurately.

The varsity lines up with Valenti and Mongogna, forwards; Corella and Monzella, guards; and Wisz, center. None are individual stars and the scoring is usually divided among them. But Valenti appears to be the best player. At present he is the leading scorer, and is one of the best bets for All-America honors. A news bit in the "High School Notes" of the *New York Herald-Tribune* for

February 1st says that St. Joseph's School for the Deaf has a cracker-jack basketball center appropriately named Wisz.

It was said that the School has the most attractive schedule in history. Account of each game appears regularly in the *New York Times* and *New York Herald Tribune*.

St. Joseph's also has a strong girls' team this year. Last month it overwhelmed its rival—Lexington School for the Deaf, composed entirely of girls—41 to 9. Eleanor Nevins, the indispensable forward, has made an average of 24 points a game to date.

Information Wanted

At the Chicago Convention of the National Association of the Deaf there was an interesting Exhibit showing what the deaf of America are doing. A committee has been appointed to improve and enlarge this Exhibit. This committee is known as the Committee on Information and Research.

This Committee is all set for action and requests the cooperation of the deaf of America. Cooperation of members of the NAD as well as of non-members is earnestly requested. The Committee is working for the interests of all the deaf.

The work of this Committee is to secure information showing what the deaf of America have done and what they are doing to-day. This information will be used to educate the public. It is possible that the NAD will have an exhibit at the New York World's Fair. The Hard of Hearing League is now at work on an Exhibit.

Perhaps you look on your work as being of little importance. Perhaps you do not like publicity. Put aside these feelings and get out your pen; pencil; or typewriter at once and write a long; or short letter to a member of this Committee telling about your work. Good; clear pictures; five by seven; or larger; can be used to advantage. There are many deaf inventors. Patent papers may be used in the Exhibit and in many cases models may be used.

Later on the Exhibit may be made a Traveling Exhibit available to organizations of the deaf throughout the country.

Suggestions and information will be gratefully received by any member of the Committee. Names and addresses of the Committee members are given below:

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DELAWARE

Our copy of the D. M. J. came last Saturday and with it came Mr. Otto Wilson, who wanted to know where, why and how we learned to count. Because in that same issue we stated that a recent addition to his family made three kiddies, whereas there are really five. We pointed out that when very young we fell on our head, therefore could not be held responsible for anything we said or did. P. S.—Otto and we are still friends.

The Social held at Eden Hall, January 29th; was quite a success with at least thirty-five present. Miss Eleanor Shore delighted the onlookers with her dancing, which the critics rated four stars and four A's, which means the "tops." Miss Shore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson in their lovely home at Elsmere, Del., population 2,000 counting our Mr. C. Anderson.

The social was topped off with refreshments and punch, served under the experienced eye of Chairman Theodore Scudder.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves
And not for all the race"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, born February 12, 1809; died April 15, 1865. His birth place was at Hardin County, Kentucky, of Quaker and Pennsylvania ancestors. Although he had very little school education, he possessed remarkable physical capabilities. At the age of nineteen he was six feet four inches in height; two years later, when the family moved to Illinois, he not only aided in building the family log-hut, but with a single companion split rails enough to fence ten acres of land. The next year he worked to New Orleans a flat boat which he had assisted in building. He then became a clerk in a country store, and upon the breaking out of the Black Hawk war he raised and became captain of a company of volunteers.

In 1836, after studying by firelight law books borrowed from a neighbor, he was licensed to practice as a lawyer. He served in Congress for two years as a Representative from Illinois—(1847-1849). In November, 1860, he was elected President of the United States, his election being followed by an insurrection leading to the Civil War. On the fourth of March, 1861, he took the oath of office, and in his inaugural address he declared in a plain, straightforward way that he would support the Constitution "with no mental reservation," that "the Union was unbroken and he should, to the extent of his ability, take care that the laws of the Union be faithfully executed in all the States."

On the evening of April 14, 1865, while present at Ford's Theatre in Washington, he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, an actor and fanatical secessionist. He died the next morning. It is interesting to recall that the late Dr. Charles A. Leale, who served as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York School for the Deaf for nearly fifty years, was one of the physicians who attended President Lincoln in his last moments. President Lincoln's death was mourned in America as the loss of a sincere and able patriot; European statesmen united in conceding to him the highest qualities of manhood and statesmanship. His tragic end, combined with his many

virtues and patriotism, renders his name venerated.

He was an honest man in the most extensive sense of the word. He had a deep sense of religion, great good nature, considerable humor, and cordial, pleasant manners. As President he discharged the duties of his office with great, good sense, moderation and wisdom at a most trying period of our Nation's history. He had a genius for expression, which places his name among the world's famous orators. His speech on the occasion of the dedication of the battlefield of Gettysburg as a soldiers' cemetery, in 1863, has deservedly become a classic in American literature.

FROM the repeated reference to the subject in the public press, there is evidently a determination to find out what is ailing the English language "as she is spoke" by various groups of the population. The general criticism applies to the so-called degenerative process in speech that has been developing in recent years rather than to occasional lapses in pronunciation.

What critics find difficult to condone is the development of speech habits which bring forth such expressions as: "Y' gonna gimme sumpin" for "Are you going to give me something"; "Jever see'm" for "Did you ever see him"; "Wadya" for "What do you" or "What did you," with numerous other condensations, elisions, slurrings and choppings so characteristic of present day diction among both educated and uneducated persons. Among the latter it is to be expected; among the former it seems an unreasonable habit that is to be greatly deplored.

A shorthand reporter has freed his mind with his opinion of the situation he has to meet. He says that hearing an endless procession of witnesses, and listening to the statements and questions of counsel day after day, he became appalled at the degeneration of English as an instrument and mirror of culture on the tongues of presumably educated attorneys. So difficult has poor English made the work of the court reporter that it has been necessary to issue a booklet on the subject. This has been distributed to all judges in the country, all law schools and bar associations. It invites their cooperation in elevating the standard of speech in the court room. It may be helpful as far as the counsel are concerned (unless they are shysters) but, of course, will be of no value with witnesses. As a means of directing the spoken language of children, correct forms and careful enunciation by teachers should be expected. This is necessary not merely to maintain the cultural standard of English, but to serve as an example for pupils who are victims of sloppy habits of speech and a profuse use of slang expressions.

On the one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Edward Miner Gallaudet, on Saturday evening, February 5th, a large majority of the members of the Metropolitan Chapter of Gallaudet College met at dinner to render due homage to the memory of this distinguished educator and friend of the deaf. It was a most pleasing affair, and the members gave sincere testimony of the value of the successful efforts made by Dr. Gallaudet to add to advancing the welfare of the deaf.

Frederick, Md.

For some weeks Mr. Robert Quinn has been enjoying (?) the life of a grass widower. He and his good wife, Anna, motored to Philadelphia on the last Thursday in December and spent a joyous week with friends and relatives. Orders were piling up at his shop meanwhile, so Robert hastened back to Frederick. However, Anna remained in Philadelphia, where she still is at this writing. We suspect Robert is getting lonesome, for he is planning to join her in a few days.

Mrs. Harry G. Benson spent the week-end of January 28th to 30th, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leitner in Baltimore, and attended the M. S. S. D. vs. Baltimore Frats game. Others from Frederick at this game were Mr. Allan Cramer, Mr. Arthur Winebrenner and the writer, who accompanied the school basketball team.

The basketball game mentioned elsewhere in this column as to the result was witnessed by a record crowd of two hundred and was played in the Montebello Demonstration School's gymnasium, Baltimore. The Maryland school, by virtue of its team's victory in the game, will keep the Kaufman trophy another year. It will be remembered that this beautiful trophy was offered by Mr. Kauffman last year to the team winning it three successive years. Mr. Baltimore Division's team has dropped two games now.

At intermission Miss Albins Redman, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redman of Baltimore, but formerly of Patterson, N. J., entertained the spectators with a rendition of "Coming Through the Rye" in a most charming manner.

After the game both teams, substitutes, their officials and friends to the number of a score or more assembled at 1909 Kennedy Avenue, to partake of a luncheon tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Leitner. Hot cocoa, coffee, sandwiches, buns and cake were enjoyed.

The Maryland School acted host to the basketball teams, their coaches and managers from two sister schools during the past month: Kendall School on January 8th, and West Virginia School on the 28th. The visitors from Romney, W. Va., remained overnight, went to Washington to engage the Kendall boys in a game Saturday. Mr. Thildon Blumenthal of Gallaudet, and a party of friends motored to Frederick to attend the M. S. S. D. - W. Va. S. D. game.

Mr. Kermit Keyser spent several hours on Thursday, the 18th of January, renewing old friendships at the school; also made a brief call again on the 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucker and Mr. Joseph Day spent Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at their Alma Mater.

Mr. Henry O. Nicol, president of the Alumni Association of this School, was a brief visitor on the night of January 5th. He was accompanied by his son, Henry, Jr. Various matters pertaining to the forthcoming reunion were discussed with the superintendent and writer.

Mr. Walter Swope stopped with the Cramer brothers, this city, on his way to Baltimore on January 29th. We were informed that he has secured work on a farm five miles this side of Annapolis and intends to move his family as soon as possible.

After an absence of two years, Mr. Phil Green of West Virginia, turned up at the game with W. Va. S. D. on Friday last. He is working for his brother on a farm near New Market now.

Miss Mary Benson, the popular leader of the Girl Scouts at school, was tendered a surprise birthday party on the evening of January 24th in the girls renovated reading room. The Girl Scouts presented her a big basket filled with delicious fruits.

Miss Elvira Wohlstrom entertained a number of her lady friends one evening last week in her room. A new game was enjoyed, as were fruit cake and other refreshments.

The determination of the Maryland School basketball squad, '37-'38, is to better the record made last year, not in number of games won in a row for they have tasted defeat after winning five straight games, but in number of victories gained in the season. Their record to date is as follows: In the game on the home court with the Kendall quint January 8th, the visitors were easily downed, the score standing 42 to 17. Four days later one of the best games ever played on the local floor was with the Frederick DeMolays. The Silentees turned what appeared to be defeat into a victory, 37-34. They, however, bowed to the team of the Briarley Hall Military Academy on their floor in Laurel, Md., January 14th, score 39 to 26.

On January 21st, at Baltimore on the Loyola College court the Silentees surprised 2,000 fans by defeating the much touted Southern High School quint, 35-32. So humiliated did the coach of S. H. S. feel at bowing to the deaf lads that he sought to resign. The Waynesboro High School team's scalp next was added to the Silentees growing string. This game was played in the Pennsylvania town, score 33 to 26. The school quint had no trouble in defeating the West Virginia School for the Deaf team in a game on January 29th, though in the second half the mountaineers outplayed them. Score was 52 to 34. The M. S. S. D. vs. Baltimore Frats next day resulted in a 37-16 decision in favor of the former.

Last night playing their eleventh game the Silentees administered the Littlestown, Pa., High School team a crushing defeat on the local floor—68 to 23.

Coach Mr. McVernon will take his team to Edgewood, Pa., to participate in the eleventh Eastern State Schools basketball tournament. The team should make a good showing. Here's hoping.

Feb. 2d.

Empire State Association of the Deaf

LABOR BUREAU

In recent issues of the *Frat*, official publication of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, President Roberts stressed the need of labor bureaus in every state. He no doubt knows that through the medium of the labor bureau, many of the deaf will be assisted in their economic difficulties. This will greatly benefit the deaf in improving their financial condition and also help them to meet the necessities of life, including insurance.

The Empire State Association of the Deaf, having undertaken the task of putting up to the Legislature a bill for the creation of a division of the deaf in the Department of Labor, is still striving for its success.

All organizations of the deaf in New York State will do well to lend their cooperation. The Association will be very happy to hear from all Frat Divisions and social organizations to this end. It is contemplated to invite representation from the various Frat Divisions of New York State as well as others on a new and enlarged committee so that the plan will be assured of greater chances. United action from all sides is needed.

Ideas and plans of action will be welcomed by the committee and we want every deaf man or woman to feel that this is their personal battle, whether they be employed or not. The day when organized strength will speak up for the individual is now, so join us and help make this campaign a success.

J. M. EBIN,

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SEATTLE

Mrs. Margaret Wescott, a widow, passed away, January 15th, at the age of 57 from a paralytic stroke. For some time she had been an invalid. Her daughters with whom she resided accompanied the remains to Los Angeles, where the burial took place besides the late Mr. Wescott. A priest from Fort Lawton barracks, a nephew of the deceased, officiated at the funeral, attended by relatives and several friends. Mrs. Wescott was educated at the California school and her husband at the Minnesota institution.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge are the only Seattle deaf who became acquainted with Mrs. Wescott, as she lived across their street for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Travis entertained their friends with a bridge party of three tables, Saturday evening, January 19th. At the close of the game the youthful hostess presented nice prizes to Mrs. Arthur Martin, A. H. Koberstein, Mrs. True Partridge and Arthur Martin. An appetizing luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehn, the newly married couple of Ritzville, motored to Wenatchee, Yakima, Seattle and Tacoma, where they visited Mr. Rehn's sister Mrs. Sheatsley. They were undecided as to their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack of Chehalis enjoyed the company of Mrs. Carl Spencer recently after Mrs. James Lowell of Tacoma brought her there and visited her sister in a near town. On January 18th Mrs. Lowell drove Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack back to Tacoma for the Fellowship party. Carl Spencer joined his wife, staying with the Lowells till Sunday night, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack have not been lonesome this winter because every week-end they had guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson and Alfred Goetz. While in Tacoma as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz they played cards and chatted till 3:30 in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston of Kent, drove in their Graham to Vancouver, Washington, on business and stayed overnight with their son and family, January 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright took Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown to Tacoma, where the latter couple gadded and admired our sister city while the Wrights called on some relatives, the afternoon of January 19th. In the evening they attended the Fellowship party and found about 60 friends. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer, and Bryan Wilson of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, and Mr. and Mrs. Rehn, the newlyweds were there, and the evening passed in playing various interesting games. We must praise our Tacoma friends for their ingenuity in original games. They were all in the form of 1938 games. Those having 1938 numbers were given prizes, and they were Mrs. W. E. Brown Neils Boesen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowlen. About ten pictures of the number of 1938 were cut up into jig saw puzzles, on which Mrs. Claire Reeves and A. W. Wright won prizes.

With dice that showed up 1938, Mrs. Reeves won twice and she was given a lovely table cover. There were still a few other games like that and numerous drawings for prizes. In the kitty Mrs. Lee, Alfred Goetz and Mrs. James Lowell took cash prizes. For the success of the social credit goes to Messrs. Lowell, Mapes, Hollenbeck and Cater. Mrs. Powers and Miss Irish, assisted by the men, served refreshments.

Mrs. Eva Seeley, the Tacoma correspondent, was not present so the writer felt safe in writing about the entertainment. At the close of the social A. W. Wright invited the gathering to come for the Washington Birthday Party on February 26th, at I. O. O. F. Hall in Seattle.

Mrs. Neils Boesen underwent a slight operation and came home immediately, but she was not allowed to do heavy work for six weeks.

Many of the deaf in Seattle and Tacoma who were laid off from work in December, have been called back to their jobs. The "recession" is receding.

The Lutherans' movie at their hall, Saturday evening, January 30th, was greatly enjoyed by some 40 friends. The picturesque scenes about Alaska and the icebergs thrilled the gathering to the end, after which bridge was played for an hour. Prizes went to Mrs. John Adams, John Adams, Mrs. Ralph Pickett, and Mr. Summer. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westerman arranged the refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright gave a small bridge party last night. Mrs. True Partridge, Robert Travis, Mrs. Robert Travis and True Partridge took prizes.

Word just arrived that Mrs. Marie Lowell, of Tacoma, beloved wife of James Lowell, passed away Friday afternoon, January 29th. It is believed she had a melancholy spell when she took her life by auto fumes in the Lowell garage. Everybody was shocked to hear it as she was a refined lady, greatly loved by all friends with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Lowell was educated in the Tacoma oralist school and married to Mr. Lowell sixteen years. The Lowell home was the scene of numerous parties. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Lowell and their two young daughters from all of the deaf everywhere.

PUGET SOUND.

MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

Traveling on a motorcycle of not too recent vintage, Ralph K. Bradford, who terms himself "The Roaming Dummy," is at present seeing Northern Minnesota. Now thirty-seven years old, Bradford has been a knight of the road for more than sixteen years. He claims to have visited thirty-eight of the states, stopped in 4,537 cities, and travelled more than 67,570 miles. By 1940 he hopes to have visited all of the forty-eight states and covered 100,000 miles. From the experiences of his travels he plans to write a book "Treaded Travels for an Education."

A recent letter from him postmarked at Little Falls, where he met the Droskowskis, says that he takes much pleasure in meeting the deaf of this state. He claims that there are fewer craftsmen among the deaf here than in the east and south. He, however, has met only a few of the many deaf folks in Minnesota. In the Twin Cities and southern Minnesota there are many skilled workers.

Mr. Bradford has seen winter carnivals in Bemidji, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Duluth, and Hibbing, and been thrilled by the spectacles. He plans to go east this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schneider of Sauk Rapids, Minn., visited the Vladi Droskowskis and Arthur Misbes of Little Falls late in January.

A Catholic priest, David Higgins of Chicago, has been visiting the deaf of Minnesota recently. We have not complete details of his trip, but reports have located him at several cities. At Little Falls he conducted services at the St. Francis Convent. Father Higgins is a good sign maker, and at present is in Faribault, where he meets with the Catholic children at the school daily during his sojourn here.

The winning streak of the Minnesota School for the Deaf basketball team was snapped on January 27, when the Maroon and Gold bowed to the Kenyon Five on the small Kenyon court, the final count being 28 to 26. The game was hard fought throughout, first one team leading,

then the other. Coach Boatwright's reserves won from the Kenyon Reserves that evening, 21 to 15.

Mrs. Chester Dobson entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Friday evening, January 28th. The entertainment was in the form of anagrams, the ladies thus matching their wits rather than spending their time in a more customary way. Late in the evening tasty refreshments were served and the party broke up just after midnight.

Anton Schroeder, St. Paul inventor, is reported to be in Midway Hospital, St. Paul, as a result of a fall in which he suffered a broken hip. Details of his accident are lacking at this writing.

The Minnesota School for the Deaf Boys' Athletic Association held a meeting on January 30th, and elected the officers for the second term. Walter Blinderman, the smallest boy who has ever been president of the organization, was reelected by unanimous vote. Walt has served well and conducted meetings like a trained parliamentarian. Clayton Nelson, all-round star athlete, was reelected Vice-President. Donald Padden was elected Secretary, and Joseph Katz was reelected treasurer to serve his fourth and final term. He is a senior who will graduate in May.

Treasurer Katz's condensed report of the first term financial transactions follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance brought forward	\$210 96
Membership fees	147 35
Sale of tickets	54 00
Guarantees	217 80
Homecoming party and supper	107 80
Sale of candy	191 03
Miscellaneous	52 14
Insurance on players	20 25
Basketball gate receipts	36 00

Total receipts \$1,037 33

EXPENDITURES	
Guarantees	\$ 96 00
Equipment	181 04
Traveling expenses	134 09
Miscellaneous expenses	19 25
Candy	146 65
Insurance on bus	29 98
Minnesota State High School League Insurance on players, dues, etc.	36 05
Officials	40 00

Total expenditures \$683 06

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts \$1,037 33

Total expenditures 683 06

Balance on hand \$ 354 27

This report is presented to show what a state school athletic association may do to carry on its activities without much help from the State. In past years the State paid the officials and provided \$200 worth of equipment. This year the whole appropriation for officials has been dropped and the allowance for equipment cut in half. However, the work of the department will go on even though basketballs now cost fifteen dollars wholesale and other equipment is proportionately high.

Mrs. Charles Lange

Mrs. Charles Lange of Maspeth, L. I., passed away on Sunday, January 30th. She was formerly Hetwich Heutschenreuter, called Hattie for short, a graduate of the Fanwood School. She and her husband were residents of Maspeth for many years, in a nice house of their own. Their married daughter and two grandsons have also been living with them. Mrs. Lange was afflicted with dropsy some four years ago, and was confined to the house. She received frequent visits from her close friends, especially Miss Kate Ehrlich and Mrs. Florence Braun. She bore her illness very cheerfully until the end, which was hastened by a stroke of paralysis shortly after Christmas. The funeral was held at Vogel's Undertaking Parlor, Maspeth, on Wednesday, February 2nd. The Rev. G. C. Braddock officiated, and a number of the deaf were present. Interment was made in Lutheran Cemetery, a host of neighbors accompanying the bereaved family to the grave for the last rites.

CHICAGOLAND

What has happened to basketball in Chicago this season? For the first time for many years there will be no basketball meets between inter-city deaf city teams. The Illinois Silent A. C. has officially and informally discontinued as a club, due to the post-depression depression, called by another name, recession. However, the Canvass Kissers A. C., originally starting as a boxers' club, branched out into the cage field this year, wanted to challenge the Illinois Silents and other cities, such as Detroit, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, but was baffled. No Illinois Silents, but a few of them joined the Canvass Kissers some time before, it is to be remarked significantly. The first two cities have none. Milwaukee is a question mark. Has the popularity of bowling a good deal to do with this condition, too?

Let's see what kind of bowling we have here nowadays. Eight teams in a full roaring blast, under the banner of the Chicago Bowling League for the Deaf, enjoying its second year since its inception. They meet every Tuesday night. Of these teams, four represent the Canvass Kissers A. C., labelled by their colors, Blues, Golds, Browns and Buffs. The other four teams go under Chicago Silents: Reds, Kiwanis Deaf, Chicago Tattlers, and Chicago Silent Whites. Of this league more later.

Hospitality collision caught Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp when they prepared to entertain a number of deaf friends. Along came their three sons with their wives and children the same day during the recent holidays, whom they did not expect, one of them coming from the East and working for the Underwood Typewriter Co. in high capacity. It was for the first time in fifteen years there should be a complete family reunion, three sons in particular, but the Kemps, despite the crush, made most of it, they were tired and happy the next day.

A bombardment of showers, one to left, the second to right and third in the front. The largest and most-fun-making was that given for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, both secretly married last August, at the shanty of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred. Meagher, Friday night, January 28th. It was a cross-piece of everything and could have passed for some wedding anniversary, for there was a mock marriage with J. Meagher as the rabbi since their friends did not see them get married previously. And then there was a miscellaneous shower mixed with it. Mrs. Lee was formerly Beulah Harding of Kansas City, Mo., and entered a number of hearing beauty contests in Chicago. Mr. Fred Lee is a staff artist of the *Hearst* papers. The foursome pushed the party across: Mesdames Arthur Shawl, Ralph Miller and Gordon Rice, and Miss Ruth Friedman.

The other shower had something to do with the stork. Mrs. Paul Moeller was the guest of honor. It rained January 30th, inside the home of Mrs. Henry Bruns, who is one of the editorial pair of the *Chicago Tattler*, a six-page letter-size mimeograph bi-monthly paper of three years' life. Somebody is going to be married. The shower is the consequent reason for the party given for Miss Mary Connolly, affianced to Jack Graner at the latter's home.

Somebody's got a baby. A boy. His name is Peter, Jr. Oh, no. It is not the writer's. It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daddono. The birth date was January 17th. There are six and one half pounds of weight in him.

So Susie York, recently of Alabama, is a bride-to-be? Most Chicagoans want to know who is the quick-trigger he-man who won her in spite of her serious interest in the night school course of dress designing?

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

3811 W. Harrison St.

WISCONSIN

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Max H. Lewis, 3230 No. 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Arthur Leisman, the president of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, wrote some lines, "Frost on the Window," which were printed in the Wisconsin Times recently:

I see above my desk of walnut sheen
Two hill-sides rich with winter's roll,
Where once I felt the thunder's roll,
And in the cameo-like vale between,
Fantastic ferns and cranes in flight
That came from nowhere in the night.

Atop the spiky trees a chandelier
Seems natural enough to grow;
Half buried in the brush below
The silvered antlers of a stag appear;
And 'mongst the aisles of tufted pines
A lovers' snowy path entwines.

Ah, charming thought on window pane!
How true

It is that, though deprived am I
Of sound of things that glorify,
Their loveliness remains for me to view,
And beauty waits, till brought to light,
In silence and in coldest night!

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam of Delavan, was chosen honorary captain of the Delavan High School football team. The presentation was made at an all-school assembly lately. The Delavan Enterprise had the following to say regarding the presentation:

"Ralph was an outstanding player in his position at end. The duties of calling signals were well taken care of by Captain Neesam during the latter part of the season. He was hard and faithful squad member, not missing a single practice or minute of play during the 1937 season." Ralph has won other honors, also. Recently he was elected editor of the *The Delavision*. The *Delavision* is a section of the Delavan Enterprise devoted to school news.

Mr. Harry Kristal, who learned the baking trade at the Vocational School here, obtained a job at the West Side Bakery recently. He likes his job greatly. Of course, he bakes doughnuts and rolls especially every night.

Platteville Cave is the home of Indians. Approximately one hundred Indians, braves, squaws, and papooses have taken up their home in a large cave on the Bracken Snow farm six miles northeast of Platteville at Platte Mound. Saturday afternoon and night scores of cars from Platteville visited the cave and the Indians, who remained in seclusion on account of the severely cold weather—zero to four degrees.

Will Snow, who is managing the farm, said recently that he had no knowledge of the Indians being encamped on the farm and said they had not applied to any one on the farm for food or other supplies. Ordinarily the Indians offer beadwork and baskets for sale and it is likely they will make their appearance in Platteville this week to dispose of some of their wares.

Mr. T. E. Bray, Superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, at Delavan wrote an article about the Indians in *The Times*, which is as follows:

"In the Spring of 1848 my mother's parents came from Nottingham, England, where my grandfather had left the lace mills of England to make his home in America. He settled in what is now Lafayette County near the Fevre River, which is between Platteville and Cuba City. One afternoon in the late fall of that year my grandmother put my mother to bed in a lean-to of the log cabin, but in a short time she heard her scream and discovered that a large rattlesnake had bitten the child on the toe. She called my grandfather, who came in and killed the snake. They were frantic because they knew that the bite of a rattlesnake was dangerous, and there was no doctor in the vicinity.

"There was an Indian Camp on the river about three hundred feet from the cabin. Red Bird was the chief and they induced his medicine man to help them. The whole tribe fol-

lowed the medicine man to the cabin, and the Indians took charge of the little girl. First they cut a small slit near the wound and a young Indian girl sucked the wound. She was relieved occasionally by an Indian boy. They then put a live chicken on the wound as a poultice, and in a few days the child was better. My grandfather had no available money, so he gave the Indians a pig, and every year from that time until 1884, the same tribe of Indians camped on the farm near the river, and he always gave them something; sometimes it was a young pig, other times a calf. My grandfather always claimed it was the biggest medical fee paid in the county.

Red Bird was the chief of this Winebago tribe, and they visited the graves of their ancestors regularly until the last forty years. I remember as a small boy, seeing these Indians come to my grandfather's farm."

MAX HESEL LEWIS.

Phineas Hubbard

Phineas Hubbard, president of the Board of Trustees of the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, passed away at his home in Cambridge on January 2, in his 83d year. No man was more devoted to its welfare or desirous of its progress. When the Rev. A. Z. Conrad became president of the Board of Trustees in the crisis of 1908, and was in dire need of a man to straighten out the financial affairs of the society; he found exactly the right man for the occasion in Mr. Hubbard; who continued as treasurer or as a vice-president through the service of Dr. Conrad as president, and last year, following the death of Dr. Conrad, he was unanimously chosen to succeed him. When the home in Everett became crowded it was Mr. Hubbard who took the initiative to provide larger quarters, and all through his years of service on the Board all looked to him for leadership in business affairs. Mr. Hubbard was born in Craftsbury, Vt., on Aug. 24, 1855, began his business career in a bank in Canada, came to Boston in 1880 and secured employment with the firm with which he remained through his life, and of which he had served as president since 1916, the T. D. Whitney Company. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, and nine grandchildren. He will be greatly missed in many circles.—*New England Spokesman*.

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Capital City

The Literary program that was given in the Masonic Temple, January 19th, was the best ever. Mr. Ed. Harmon gave an exciting story, "Devil Comes to the Valley." Mr. Albert Rose related the lives of the "three horsemen," Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini.

Mrs. S. B. Alley gracefully recited "Barbara Fritchie." At the close of the program Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Nicol dressed up as two colored maids and argued and acted on the "Week's Doings." Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff was chairman of the evening.

Sunday, January 23d, was a beautiful day. In the evening a large crowd of the deaf went to the Baptist Department to "hear" the Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon on "Doing His Duty." Mrs. Stewart rendered the 23d Psalm.

Under the management of Mrs. A. Council, a monthly social was given at the Baptist Department, Tuesday night, January 18th. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant and Mr. W. P. Souder entertained the crowd with stories. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Gordon wishes her friends in Baltimore, Md., to be informed that she lives with her oldest married daughter and family at 4921 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Apt. 410.

Mr. Leonard Downs, boys' supervisor at the Frederick School, was in the city visiting his relatives four days during the past month.

Mr. Arthur Council has a steady job at the Raleigh Hotel as a houseman, of which his son, Claude, is contractor.

Mr. Henry O. Nicol and son were in Frederick, Md., some time ago.

Mrs. W. B. Watson, a charming lady from Knoxville, Tenn., graced her presence at the Baptist Mission service, Sunday night, January 23d. She arrived in the city Saturday, the 22d, and is going to spend the winter season with her daughter, who is employed with the United States Government.

Miss Carrie Burke, 1199 Eleventh Street, N. W., would be glad to have her old friends call on her. She lives with her only living brother, the last of her relatives. She comes to the mission regularly, though she is crippled.

Rev. Mr. Bryant accompanied his daughter and son-in-law motoring to Baltimore, Md., last week to visit the Rev. Moylan and family.

Mr. James McVernon of Maryland, was in the city, greeting old friends New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harmon were the guests of the McVernons of Maryland, a week recently.

The Ed Isaacsons live on Fourth Street, N. W., three blocks from the Vernier's home. The Isaacsons have two bright tots—Helen, aged six, who goes to kindergarten school, and Carroll Ruth, six months, is teething.

The little chapel of St. Barnabas' Mission of St. Mark's Church is still closed. The meetings and socials have been discontinued. It was rumored that Rev. Mr. H. B. Waters, of St. John's Ephpheta Mission, Detroit, was to be appointed last fall to take the post left vacant by the late H. Lorraine Tracy. But since then nothing has been reported, as Rev. Mr. Waters is still ill.

The calamity is that St. Barnabas' Mission has never had a lay-reader, or Bible leader for a long time. If there had been one he would have kept the mission going.

The Fleming Reinforcement Fund, we understand, is being raised for the purpose of training young men as missionaries to the deaf. And the fund so far has reached over \$12,000. Why not start a class of students now?

The Conference of Church workers among the deaf, which met in Chicago last summer, made a new rule for all candidates, that any young

student who wants to become a minister must be a graduate of Gallaudet College and hold a diploma.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

NEWARK, N. J.

The Newark Silent Club, Inc., is going to hold their first big dance combined with two basketball games on March 12, 1938, in the Shanley gym (St. Benedict's School) at 520 High Street, Newark, N. J. Every one is welcome and a great crowd is expected. The club has a reputation for doing things and drawing a good attendance.

The basketball games will prove very interesting, as the younger generation is much interested in the teams. The Jersey City Frats, a new five to take the floor, and the Newark Silent Club are out to win. So don't miss the game! The other game on the program is between the Bronx Unity five and the Ephphetas, who already have a good reputations for putting up a fast game. Coach Burbank of the New Jersey School for the Deaf will no doubt act as referee for both games. Coach Burbank is the man who really has made basketball in New Jersey. The material he has developed at the school is on all the New Jersey teams.

There will be dancing to good music to satisfy all who love dancing. Plenty of seats for all. The committee in charge of the affair is Albert Neger, chairman, Messrs. John MacNee, Peter Calabro, Mike Robertiello, Herbert Moretti and Tom J. Blake. Watch for the clubs adv. which will soon appear.

The annual election of officers of the Newark Silent Club, Inc., was held at their December meeting. Mr. Albert Neger was elected president, Peter Calabro, vice-president; Tom J. Blake, secretary; John MacNee, treasurer. The new trustee elected was Mr. Alex E. Vernovage. Board of Governors are Messrs. De Amicis, Glassner, Zimmerman, Eberhardt and Oliver. Mr. Oliver has since resigned and Al. Lewis was elected in his place. These are all good men and are sure to make a name for the club with the co-operation of the membership.

Rev. Stephen J. Landherr, the popular Catholic missionary to the deaf, was elected an honorary member of the Newark Silent Club at the December meeting. The popular Father, who can use the sign language like one to the manner born, has made a hit with all the deaf.

Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., elected the following officers for 1938: Bernard L. Doyle, president, for the fourth term, breaking all records; Mr. Timer, vice-president; Dana M. Libby, secretary; and A. W. Shaw, treasurer, for his eleventh consecutive term. The Newark Division, No. 42, now meets on the first Saturday of each month in the Orange Silent Club rooms at 34 Park Place, Newark. A get-together social will be held after the meeting on February 5th. Come and have a good time.

The New Jersey Association of the Deaf, which was founded at a conference of the various clubs and N. F. S. D. divisions at the New Jersey School for the Deaf last November, elected the following officers: Mr. Vito Dondiego, president; Mr. D. E. Willis, secretary, and Albert Neger, treasurer. The deaf of New Jersey should get behind these men and help them and the N. J. A. D. in every way. By doing so they help themselves. The Association was mostly organized to push plans for a Labor Bureau for the Deaf. Co-operation is all that is necessary to make it a go.

Rooms for Rent

WANTED.—Couple to share private home of deaf man in Brooklyn. Very moderate rent in return for slight services. References required. Address Box 229, Grand Central Sta., N. Y. C.

Anent Deafness

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According to *Science*, Dr. Loewenberg, of Paris, discusses the influence of sex in what he designates "lateralization" of ear diseases. After referring to the view generally held by otologists that the left ear is more likely to be attacked alone or to be affected first and to suffer more severely when both are affected, says the *British Medical Journal*, he has been struck by the fact that, while deafness is more common on the left side of men, the same does not hold good in the case of women. From statistics of 3000 cases (not including diseases of the concha and external meatus) which have come under his own notice, he shows, in the first place, that the male sex is more subject to ear diseases than the female, there having been 1,790 of the former to 1,210 of the latter. Among those in whom only one ear was affected there were 478 men and 311 women. The right ear alone was affected in 212 men and 167 women; the left ear alone in 266 men and 144 women. Deafness existed in both ears in 1,074 men and 737 women. Among this number the right ear was the more deaf of the two in 427 men and 340 women, the left ear in 647 men and 397 women. Deafness was equal on both sides in 238 men and 162 women.

A peculiar disease of the ear known as otosclerosis has for some time been under investigation by members of the staff of the Hooper Foundation for medical and scientific research of the University of California, who are seeking the possible cause of this disease. It is said to cause seven per cent of all deafness, and at present appears to be incurable. Mr. George E. Coleman and Dr. K. Scott Bishop, the research workers, are directing attention to the effect of diet on the development on conditions in the bones of the inner ear, similar to those found in people afflicted with the disease.

In relation to the general problem of deafness among children, Mr. Coleman, who is in a position to sympathize with the handicap of the deafened perhaps more than the generality of research workers, as he is himself so afflicted, says: "With all the work being done by child welfare organizations it is only comparatively recently that attention has been given to the deafened child. Roughly speaking, it is estimated that 3,000,000 children in the United States have impaired hearing. Much of this deafness is surely preventable, as the cause is known. On the other hand, there is the type of deafness known as otosclerosis, about which aurists have very little knowledge other than clinical. Females are more susceptible to this disease than males. It is this form we are attempting to study—

"In general, otosclerosis is a disease of the bones of the inner ear. White rats are fed diets containing known quantities of salts of calcium and phosphorus, similar to those upon which children develop rickets. Later the bony structure of the inner ear of the rats is studied and any change in it produced by the diet are noted.

"Problems of this kind often require years of study, and Dr. Bishop's work has not yet progressed far enough to justify publication of her findings. So great is the helplessness of aurists in the treatment of this form of deafness that the American Otological Society, all of whose members are aurists, is arranging to inaugurate an extensive campaign to raise a public fund for the study of the factors which may play a part in producing this disease which, in addition to other complicating factors, is hereditary. In the meantime the Carnegie Foundation is supplying the financial assistance for preliminary studies until a large permanent fund can be raised. A scientific committee will formulate the various important problems to be studied and these will be apportioned

among the most competent research workers in America for investigation."

Experiment, investigation and research, such as is mentioned in the foregoing, has stimulated cities to give closer attention to the study of children whose hearing is in any way defective. It is but proper that in all efforts to overcome imperfect hearing the schools should have the help of the medical profession, particularly of the otologists. But in its desire to be of practical use in this line the medical profession has been handicapped by the lack of reliable knowledge, especially in those progressive forms of which the obscure beginnings go back to the age when children are at school. The serious importance of having fresh researches made in this direction becomes clear when it is considered that some physicians believe that an important factor in progressive deafness is the question of heredity, as it seemed to be a well-established fact that, given otosclerosis in one or the other parent, the effect upon the hearing of successive generations could be fairly well predicted. The hereditary factor immediately brings up the question of how far the physician is justified in advising against marriage in cases where one or the other intended partner has inherited a taint of this disease. Further on in this column the question is discussed in detail.

Strikes and Spares

GREAT LAKES DEAF BOWLING ASSN.
PIN POINTS

All signs point to a greater tournament. The secretary is beginning to feel the pressure of business of his office.

Chicago has been heard from, and it is intimated that they will send several to "bring home the bacon."

To have teams from distant cities goes to prove that the annual tournament of this association is gaining favor not enjoyed by any other sporting events of the deaf, and deservedly so.

Contradicting me! All right, all right, I will take you on anytime and believe me you will be believing with me! I suggest that you join us at this binge—and shall I send you some entry blanks? They are ready now.

The official A. B. C. Bulletin recently carried a short write-up about this coming "slamfest" of ours. It is a credit to any association to have a little publicity in this publication. We are going places!

The Pittsburgh Silents advised that they are going to get out of the smoke and be with us. Incidentally, they will be getting into "smoke" of another kind. How they love it!

In Binghamton, bowlers must have been born not made. George Lewis, that little man with dancing eyes, made himself heard when he cooped the first prize of \$10 in the Fraternal League Tournament held recently.

To acquaint those who intend to make the trip to this tourney the secretary wants to emphasize the necessity of cooperation on part of the captains. They are asked to time their arrival in order that the five-man event may, if possible, start simultaneously (not later than 2 o'clock). It is desirable that no team shall start after 5 o'clock. Of course any arrangement can be made but—. The date for five-men event is April 23rd. Upon your arrival at headquarters, you are requested to report to the Secretary. The annual meeting will be held in the small ballroom on the 10th floor at Hotel Syracuse, Saturday, April 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. All captains are requested to attend.

It is suggested that the captains contact their local passenger agent for special railroad rates. The special rates are usually allowed for a block of 25 passengers. If impossible to make the block locally the captains will profit by contacting the captains in the next city enroute.

Boston sent in an inquiry, which has been dispatched and we are hopefully waiting:

"Four teams are practically lined up—two independents, one sponsored by the Frats and one by the Sphinx Club" is the gist of news received from Cleveland. The Sphinx Club copped the championship in 1936.

We hope we will see the Youngstown bunch again. They showed up in last three tournaments and showed well. I can assure H. Dickson that nobody will swipe his trousers, maybe! Check and double check him, Myles.

Entry blanks and instructions will be in the hands of the captains by the time this is printed. If you have not received yours, write Robert G. Mayershofer, Secretary, 14 Ford St., Boonville, N. Y., and you will get it pronto.

Everything's looking up, are you?

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Saturday Evening, March 26, 1938

The prospective juror petitioned the court to be excused. "I owe a man \$25," he said, "and as he is leaving town today for some years I want to catch him before he goes and pay him the money."

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Deaf Couple Asphyxiated

A double funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Winters, elderly deaf couple, found dead of asphyxiation in their Gulf Summit farm home Saturday, January 22d, was held in St. Joseph's Church at Deposit the following Wednesday morning. Burial was in Susquehanna, Pa.

Coroner A. J. Stillson of Windsor said that their death was accidental, due to asphyxiation. Sheriff Earl J. Daniels said the couple was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from the motor of a gasoline washing machine. Mr. Winters, who is 73, was doing the washing in the kitchen when stricken, while his wife, 66, was ill in bed in an adjoining room.

The bodies were found by Donald Freeman, a meat dealer, of Windsor R. D. 1, late Saturday when he called at the house for the weekly meat order. Knowing that neither Mr. and Mrs. Winters could hear or speak, Mr. Freeman opened the kitchen door and walked in. Mr. Winter's body was on the floor next to the washing machine, while that of Mrs. Winters was in her bed.

Coroner Stillson estimated the couple had been dead since Friday morning. When authorities arrived at the one story frame dwelling, the gasoline motor on the washing machine had stopped, the gas supply having given out.

Sheriff Daniels, who investigated with Deputy Merle Holmes and Coroner Stillson, said Mr. Winters had neglected to direct the flexible exhaust pipe on the gasoline engine out-of-doors. It is believed he was doing the washing because of his wife's illness.

Married about 12 years, Mr. and Mrs. Winters had lived a quiet life, operating their small chicken farm and raising only enough produce for their own needs, Sheriff Daniels said.—*Binghamton (N. Y.) Press*.

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George Lynch, President, 712 East 237th St., New York City.
Catherine Gallagher, Secretary, 129 West 98th Street, New York City.

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BROOKLYN DIV., No. 23

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

Saturday Evening, February 12, 1938

At the MAGNIFICENT and SPACIOUS

CENTER HOTEL BALLROOM

108 West 43d Street, New York City

(In the Heart of Times Square)

SQUARE DANCE FLOOR

TWO BOX TIERS

NO CROWDING

ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR

Interstate Deaf League BASKETBALL and DANCE

Auspices of the H. A. D.

H. A. D. vs. BRONX UNITY

ORANGE SILENTS vs. EPHPHETAS

At the

HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM--Warner Gym.

Amsterdam Avenue and 138th Street

New York City, N. Y.

Saturday Eve., March 5, 1938

Doors open 7:30 P.M.

Admission, - - - 55 Cents

St. Patrick's Day**FROLIC**

Under auspices of the

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

(Hartford Branch)

To be held in

THE OLD ENGLISH ROOM

HOTEL BOND

338 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

For the benefit of the State Legislative Fund

Saturday Evening, March 19, 1938

\$50 in Cash Prizes to Winners of Games

Free Souvenirs

FLOOR SHOW

Admission, \$1.00

Doors open at 8 P.M.

Dancing at 9 P.M.